

**27 July 2025**

**Pan American Championship (Men)**

**Subject: Technical Delegate Decision**

**Re: Chile Team wearing leg guards illegally during a penalty corner**

The hearing took place at the hotel by request of CUARTERO Ariel and CASTRO Alfredo.

The incident was reviewed and it was determined that it constitutes a Level 1 breach of the Code of Conduct, as according to FIH Tournament Regulations Top Tier Outdoor Competitions 26 May 2025 – Appendix 11:

2.2 m Repeated failure to comply with the directions of a Technical Official.

It is noted the player during the match M06, Chile player #28 STRABUCCHI Nils wore leg guards outside of his socks during three (3) penalty corners. The TO on duty had requested before and during the match that the leg guards not to be worn over the socks.

Both CUARTERO Ariel and CASTRO Alfredo accepted the breach of the Code of Conduct and their attitude during the hearing was apologetic. They confirmed that the leg guards will not be worn again during the competition and will remain in the TD office during matches.

#### **TD decision of penalty**

Official reprimand with report submitted to FIH and PAHF. Any further action to wear the leg guards over the socks will result in a hearing which may result in a suspension.

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2025 Pan American Cups Technical Delegates